On Line Fire Extinguisher Training

KIRTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT



This is not the time to try and use a fire extinguisher!!



Purpose for Training

- **X**To make people aware of how fire extinguishers work.
- #To make people aware that sometimes it is better that they do not use an extinguisher.
- ****What people should do when they choose to use an extinguisher.**
- **#** How to report a fire incident.

You are NOT required to use a fire extinguisher on a fire.

- **X**Your responsibilities in a fire situation are:
 - Recognize a fire condition.
 - Activate the fire alarm system.
 - Evacuate the building.
 - □ Call 911 to report the fire condition and to make sure help is on the way.
 - Remember you are not a trained fire fighter. You should never put your life in danger.

Steps to take in a Fire Situation

- Recognize a fire
- **#Pull the Fire Alarm**
- ***Evacuate the Building**
- **#Call 911**
- **XUse the Fire Extinguisher if you feel** comfortable and have been trained.

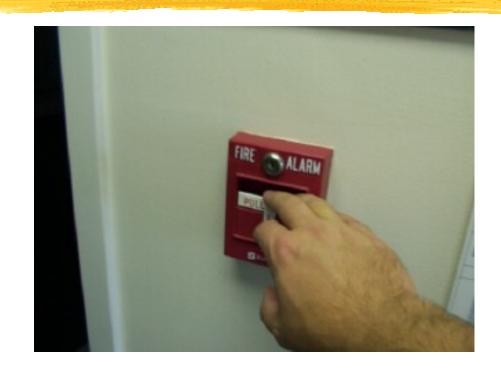
Recognize a Fire Condition



- #Do you see or smell smoke?
- #Does equipment or electrical cords feel hot to the touch?
- #Do you see flames?

Activate the Fire Alarm

#Pull the nearest Fire Alarm Pull station to start the evacuation of the building.



Emergency Evacuation



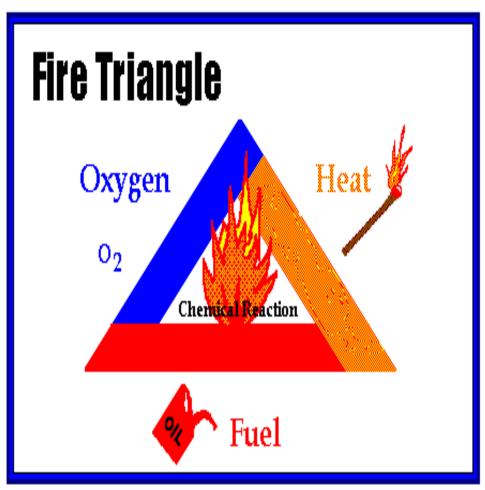
Dial 911





- Call 911 to make sure help is on the way.
- #853-9111 FROM CELL PHONE

How Does a Fire Work?



Three components

- Oxygen
- Meat
- **△**Fuel

Need all three components to start a fire

Fire extinguishers remove one or more of the components

Types of Fires



Class A - Wood, paper,cloth, trash



Class B - Flammable liquids, oil, gas, grease



#Class C - Electrical

#Class D - Combustible metals

Different Kinds of Extinguishers

The common type fire extinguishers:

- Pressurized Water (wood,paper,trash)
- Carbon Dioxide (electrical)
- Multi-Purpose Dry Chemical (ABC)

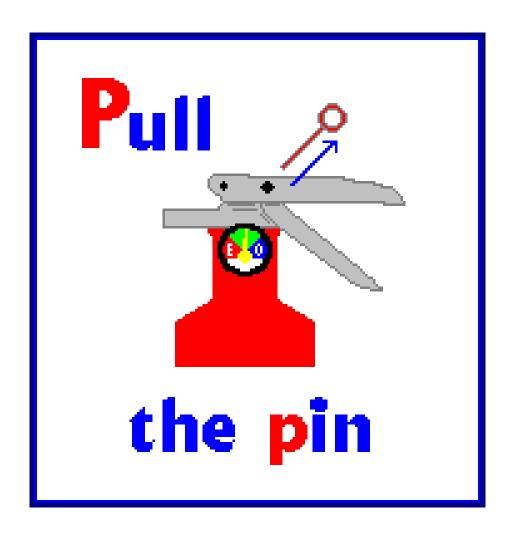
ABC (Multi-purpose) is the most common type Extinguisher on KAFB



Operation of an extinguisher Remember PASS

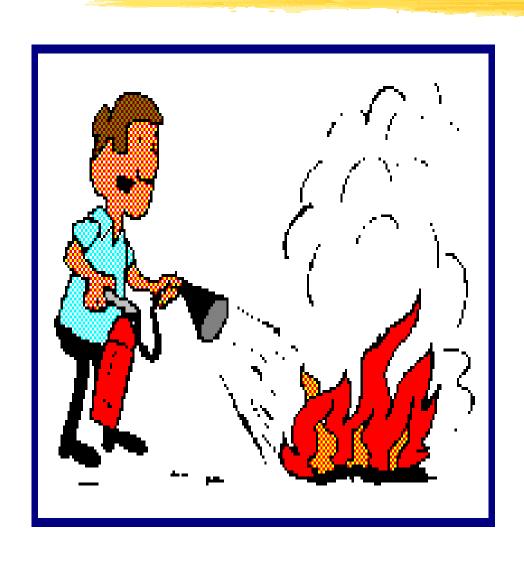
- $\mathsf{HP} = \mathsf{Pull}$ the pin.
- $\mathbb{H}A$ = Aim the nozzle at the base of the fire.
- $\Re S$ = Squeeze the handle.
- $\Re S$ = Sweep from side to side.

#The PASS Method will work on all types of extinguishers.



Pull the pin

This will allow you to squeeze the handle in order to discharge the extinguisher



Aim at the base of the fire

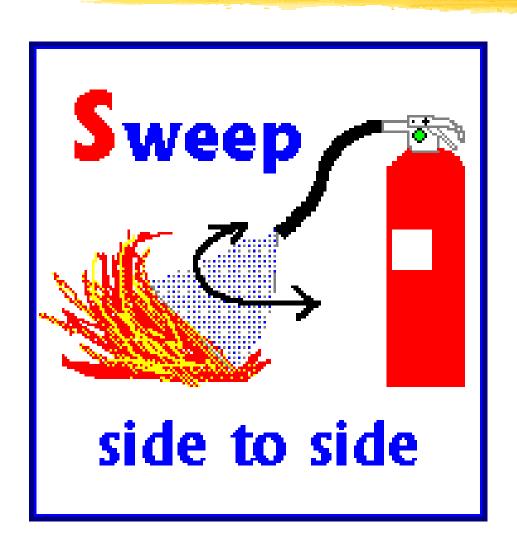
Aiming at the middle will do no good.

The agent will pass through the flames.



Squeeze the handle

This will release the pressurized extinguishing agent



Sweep side to side

Spray the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

Cover the entire area that is on fire. Continue until fire is extinguished. Keep an eye on the area for re-lighting.





- Stay upwind of to the fire.
- Stay low, never try to work over top the fire.

Spray the extinguisher at the base of the fire.





Rever allow the fire to get between you and a route to escape.



Never go into a unknown area to fight a fire.

Make sure your extinguisher can be used in an emergency.



- # The extinguisher should be mounted on the wall.
- The area in front of the extinguisher shall be clear.
 No obstructions
- **XETA THE PRESSURE GAUGE SHOULD**Here in the green zone
- # The inspection tag should show that the extinguisher has been inspected within the last year.

Any Questions

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Thank You!!!!

Fire Prevention Its Your Responsibility!!!